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THE BY-ELECTION.

There will be a new federal by-election to fill the
vacancy in the Strathcona constituency caused by the
elevation of Mr. Talbot to the Senate. The nominations
take place on March 29th, and the voting on
April 5th. It is, as yet, uncertain whether the Opposi-
tion will put up a candidate, owing to the shortness
of the time. However, they will utter a vigorous
protest against the trickiness of the Government
which fears to give time enough for the issues to be
placed before the people.

In case it be decided not to put a candidate in
the field against the Government, we shall certainly
hope to see a Red Deer man secure the seat. The
name of Mr. G. W. Smith is favorably mentioned in
this connection.

SPEECH FROM THE THIRONE.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of
the Legislative Assembly.

It affords me great pleasure
to welcome you to the performance
of your duties upon this the
occasion of the First Legislature
of the Province of Alberta.

The advent of Provincial Au-
tonomy in this and in our sister
provinces of Saskatchewan is a
matter of gratification and pride
not only to our own people but to
the Dominion as a whole, and in
your name I thank the people of
the older Provinces for the ex-
pressions of goodwill towards us
voiced in the addresses adopted
in their respective representative
Assemblies, and greet them as
kinsmen in the great family of
Confederation into which we now
are proud to enter. I congratulate
each one of you upon being
privileged to take part in an
event fraught with so much im-
portance to this Dominion, and
particularly to Western Canada,
as the opening of this first re-
presentative Assembly in the
Province.

Our thanks are due to Divine
Providence for the bountiful har-
vest with which we were blessed
during the past year. Inasmuch
as the fruits of the soil are at
the basis of the material prosper-
ity of any country the glorious
heritage to which the people of
this Province have been called
justifies a boundless confidence
in its future.

It is my privilege on your be-
half to offer to Our Sovereign
Lord King Edward the Seventh
and to Her Most Gracious Majes-
ty Queen Alexandra the contin-
ued loyalty and devotion of our
people. It is a matter of grati-
fication to us that we are shortly
to be honoured by a visit from
His Royal Highness Prince Arth-
ur of Connaught.

It is with pleasure that I extend
a welcome on your behalf to the
settlers that have poured into
this Province during the past
year; and while it is a matter of
congratulation that settlement
has increased with such unparal-
leled activity it is still more grat-
ifying to observe the high stand-
ard of the character of that
immigration. It shall be the
special care of my government to
encourage such settlement by
every available means.

All sections of the Province
bear evidence of steadily increas-
ing activity and enterprise on
the part of our people, especially
in agriculture, dairying and
kindred pursuits. The rapid ad-
vancement and growing impor-
tance of the dairying industry re-
quires that sufficiently ample

provision be made for its as-
sistance and encouragement by my
Government, and in this connec-
tion the establishment and main-
tenance of creameries controlled
by the Government will be a mat-
ter to which your attention will
early be directed. The impor-
tance of such provision to the farm-
ing community can scarcely be
overestimated.

Proper provision for an active
policy for the improvement of
live stock and agriculture gener-
ally will also engage your atten-
tion. Measures will be submitted
to you looking towards the regis-
tration of brands and the protec-
tion of those engaged in the in-
dustry of cattle raising. In this
connection, also, it is felt that the
public grant to exhibitions might
well be somewhat augmented,
and you will be asked to pass up-
on an amendment of the law in
this regard.

The organization of the Pro-
vince upon proper constitutional
lines is a matter of the first
importance and in order that the
public affairs may be efficient-
ly and expeditiously conducted it
is necessary that the management
of the several branches of the
Public Service be put in charge
of appropriate departments. To
this end measures will be submit-
ted for your approval providing
for the proper and efficient orga-
nization of the several Departments
of the Public Service.

The influx of immigration and
rapid settlement of the Province
renders imperative a progressive
policy with regard to the con-
struction and repair of roads and
bridges, and your consent will be
asked to the provisions it is pro-
posed to make for this purpose.
The duties devolving upon the
Province in relation to the Ad-
ministration of Justice within its
borders and the care of its insane
as well as the necessary provi-
sions for its public buildings will
likewise be brought before you,
and your consent will be asked to
the provisions in this regard in-
cluded in the Estimates of the
expenditure for the coming year.

The growing necessities of
commercial and social activity in
the Province require that tele-
phonic communication between
the different sections of the Pro-
vince should be rendered as in-
expensive and effective as possible,
and your careful attention will
therefore be directed to the con-
sideration of providing means to-
wards this end.

Inasmuch as the present law
with relation to Mechanics' Liens
their registration and enforcement
is found in many respects to bear
hardly upon the labouring classes
a measure will be submitted for
your approval providing means
whereby the rights enjoyed by all
mechanics or labourers under the

present law may be rendered
capable of enforcement in a sim-
ple and inexpensive way.

The present law governing
public health and sanitation hav-
ing been found by practical ex-
periences to be unworkable and in
many respects inadequate to meet
the growing necessities of the
Province my Government is de-
sirous of making provision for
every phase of public health and
sanitation, and a measure will
therefore be submitted to you
looking towards this end and pro-
viding for the proper and effect-
ual enforcement of the provisions
of the law in this regard.

Among the other measures
which will be submitted to you
are: A Bill providing for the
registration of titles of land in the
Province; a Bill making provi-
sion for the establishment of such
public officers as Coroners, Justices
of the Peace, Sheriffs, and Clerks of
the Court.

The present law relating to the
regulation of coal mines and the
inspection of steam boilers having
proved inadequate in practice,
legislation in this regard will also
be brought to your notice.

The Public Accounts will be
laid before you for your considera-
tion at the earliest possible
moment and the Estimates for
the coming year will also be sub-
mitted to you for your approval
at an early date.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN
OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:
To the several matters herein
referred to and to all others that
may be brought before you, I in-
vite your careful attention with
the fullest confidence that the
result of your deliberations will
be beneficial to the Province and
to the Dominion as a whole.

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No Law Will Be Effective Without Approval of National Assembly.

St. Petersburg.—As the result of a series of special assemblies held at the Taraske-Selo, and composed of forty high dignitaries, ministers and members of the council of the empire, under the presidency of the emperor, the main guarantees of liberty have been granted and a manifesto has been ordered to be coded and incorporated in the fundamental laws of the empire. The main points are as follows:

No law will hereafter be effective without the approval of the national assembly and council of the empire. The latter body will consist of an equal number of appointed and elected members taken from the clergy, nobility, zemstvos and academy of sciences, universities, trade and industry.

There will be two houses, both of whom will have power to initiate legislation which does not touch upon fundamental laws of the empire, the question of succession, etc. The national assembly will be convened and elected by imperial ukase. Both the council of the empire and the national assembly will enjoy the right of interpreting the laws and of annulling the ministers for alleged unlawful acts. The sessions will be public.

Great Northern to Enter Canada. Havre, Mont.—The Great Northern is said to be surveying a line from west from here. It may start at Burnsville, west of this place. At any rate it is expected to run for some seventy miles until it reaches the Canadian border. From that point the proposed line will run through the Cypress Hills to Medicine Hat, Alta., and then to the Canadian border at Edmonton. Under agreement with the Canadian Northern, which also touches Edmonton, the Great Northern will run a second line from Montana to Lake Superior. It will likewise be able to get into the rich territory of western Manitoba.

Catholic Towns for Canada. Port Huron, Mich.—What was once a most prominent family in this part of the state, the Fields family, has taken a large tract of land in the Canadian north and is moving there. Fields, thirty years ago, had a bank and a church here, paying the taxes of the latter. The family encountered severe financial reverses.

Colored Candy Act. Victoria, B.C.—The government act prohibiting the manufacture or sale of British Columbia candies containing colored so as to menace the health of children, has passed. The bill restricts the use of poisonous medicines requiring all preparations containing poisons to be conspicuously so labeled, is up for signature, but will probably not be passed before the legislative adjournment. The drugists have had a strong lobby working against it.

American Bacon in Canada. Ottawa.—Mr. A. McNamara, Canadian agent at Manchester, writes that the recent order of the government disallowing the slaughter of American hogs in Canada meets with approval in the Old Country, where the trade is suffering. He says that notwithstanding the intention of the Canadian carriers to differentiate between the American and Canadian product in the distribution of these meats in the Old Country, and the retail trade is frequently led into buying spurious alleged Canadian bacon without knowing that it is only the Yankee imitation.

Armored Automobiles for Russia. St. Petersburg.—A number of armored automobiles manufactured in France for the use of the Russian army, have been ordered by the government that they will be used in the case of street riots in the cities and agrarian troubles in the country.

North Pole by Balloon. Paris.—Valter, a Russian, sailed from Havre to-day on La Loraine. His polar dirigible balloon will be completed in May, after which he will proceed to Spitzbergen for trial trips preparatory to departing for the Pole.

Equilateral Transfer. Ottawa.—It is understood that the Equilateral guarantee has been taken over by the Canadian authorities about May 1. The Dominion at present has the control of the railway and the companies were notified some time ago that Canada was ready to assume entire control.

Meridian Death Roll. Meridian.—The revised list of the tornado which swept through this dead and injured as the result of a recent storm. The list shows that in all, a number of whom are not expected to live. No additional deaths have been reported. The property loss has been semi-officially reported at \$1,250,000. The estimated reconstruction of residences alone, being placed at \$500,000. Of the survivors from the tornado only five carried general insurance, amounting to \$67,000.

P.E.I. Capital for West. Halifax, N.S.—A Charlottetown syndicate has been formed for the purchase of 10,000 acres of land in the wheat belt of the Saskatchewan district. A. W. Stern was elected president, and the syndicate is headed by Bert Henderson, J. J. McLeod, T. B. Riley, J. G. Churnman, F. L. Hazen, and K. Ross. An option on 10,000 acres on 10,000 acres of a 20,000 allotment. Bert Henderson will go to consult with W. Edwards, who is already on the ground, and purchase what land is required.

No Hope for Cheaper Postage. London.—The postmaster-general, replying to a question in the house, stated that the Imperial and commercial advantages that would result from cheaper postage rates on magazines and periodicals to the British colonies was securing careful attention, but he fears he cannot hold out any hope of general reduction in the rate of postage applicable to such cases.

Toronto teachers have been instructed to warn children of the injurious effects of candy.

The Royal Templars of Ontario are asking for the entire suppression of the liquor traffic.

French traffic with Venezuela is still undisturbed.

NAVIGATION TO OPEN EARLY.

Lake Superior Ice Is Small in Quantity and Will Not Impede the River Ice.

Port Huron, Mich.—Early opening of navigation is looked for this year. In fact some marine authorities predict that the opening will be earlier than usual. The fact that reports indicate the ice in St. Mary's river to be as thick as it usually is at this time of year. This prediction is made because of the lack of ice in Lake Superior, which usually is a good deal to do with hindering an early opening.

It is fully expected by all marine men that the opening will be much earlier, at least than that of last year. Last spring the floating ice packs in the St. Mary's river were so numerous, tying up a number at the Salt and in Whitefish bay for a long time. The lake is practically free from ice this winter, and it is expected that as soon as the ice goes out of St. Mary's river—and this is expected to be in a few days—marine business will begin. At the opening a great deal of coal will be brought to the lake, and it is expected to be more coal than at this time than ever before, and as conditions permit, more and more coal will be brought to the lake for port coal. The steel corporation has loaded a number of its own boats with coal for its own use, all along the Canadian Pacific, and as soon as navigation opens it will arrive in great fleets.

Report of Railways. The annual report of the department of railways and canals, just issued, states that the whole railway system of the Dominion for the year ending June 30 last was \$16,047,772 of which \$6,125,481 was allocated to capital cost, and \$9,922,291 to operating expenses. The gross earnings of the capital cost included \$778,491 for the maintenance of way and structures. The gross earnings of the operating expenses amounted to \$1,050,392, and working expenses to \$1,050,392, showing a net loss in the operations of the year of \$1,050,392.

Five railway systems are neglected to comply with the statute to furnish the department with the statistics of the total number of miles of railway, 25,000; increase 99. Total number of miles of electric railway, 793.

Accepts Russia's Proposition. St. Petersburg.—A special dispatch from Algebras says that Germany has accepted the Russian proposition that the control of the railway of Morocco shall be entrusted to France and Spain jointly, as the basis for an agreement.

Refused Adjournment. Victoria, B.C.—The British Columbia government are using every endeavor to bring the parliamentary session to a close. The government are using every endeavor to bring the parliamentary session to a close. The government are using every endeavor to bring the parliamentary session to a close.

White Labor Cheaper. Victoria.—After ten years' experience with Chinese labor, the lumber and manufacturing Co., operating the Big Chemun Mill, have decided to employ white labor. The company claims that white labor is the cheapest in the long run.

CANADIAN FLOUR FOR JAPAN. Victoria, B.C.—The C.P.R. steamship company has been ordered to transport Canadian flour to Japan. The company has been ordered to transport Canadian flour to Japan.

Garrison Recalled. Halifax.—The passing of the Imperial guarantee of the C.P.R. steamship line has been recalled. The company has been recalled.

Follow Canadian. London.—It is understood that the Field, Nationalist for Dublin, this week called the attention of the government to the fact that the C.P.R. steamship line has been recalled. The company has been recalled.

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Western Canadian Universities.

No state should consider its educational system complete without adequate provision being made for the higher education of its youth.

London.—The eastern and older provinces of Canada are fairly well supplied with these seats of learning. In the maritime provinces there are half a dozen denominational institutions, there are almost as many in Quebec and Ontario respectively; and there is one provincial university in Manitoba, with several closely allied teaching colleges under "denominational control" and management. It seems obvious that Alberta should have its university, and that the sooner the higher education ground is pre-empted and occupied by the state the better for the educational interests of the province. If matters are, in this sphere of activity, allowed to drift, the state will be left with no choice but to establish a university, and this will be a more costly affair at this time than ever before, and as conditions permit, more and more coal will be brought to the lake for port coal.

Denounced by Father Gapon. St. Petersburg.—Father Gapon, in an open letter to-day, denounced the Russian government for its policy of repression and its refusal to grant the demands of the workingmen. He said that the government was trying to suppress the movement of the workingmen, and that the government was trying to suppress the movement of the workingmen.

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DEBATE IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

Colonial Aid in Imperial Defense Discussed at Length—Postage Not to be Reduced.

London.—In a discussion of the colony of the House of Lords to-day, Lord Brassey said that the proposals now under consideration in Canada and the other colonies for the naval forces for local defense gave promise of far reaching results in the future. He said that the colonies were almost as much in need of the taxation necessary to such purposes as the mother country, and that the colonies if the true policy was encouraged.

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THE MARKET REPORT

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As to politics, we may in a word thus define our attitude. We stand for clean, capable, progressive government either Provincial, or Federal; we deplore the corruption and wasteful extravagance that have become noted characteristics of the administration of Dominion affairs; and our constant endeavor is to place before the public higher ideals and broader views than those springing from narrow considerations of mere party advantage.

RING OUT THE OLD — RING IN THE NEW.

The opening of the first Alberta parliament on March 15th marked the formal beginning of a new era for our young province, the era of responsible legislative authority and Alberta now looks with confident anticipation to her representatives to address themselves with seriousness to the grave and responsible task of legislation. We are free to say that we believe the members of the new house with all their inexperience are alive to the responsibilities of their position, and honestly desirous to serve their province to the best of their ability. The government of Alberta has now a great opportunity and it remains to be seen what will come of it.

With unassailable strength so far as party is concerned and with a fair equipment in the way of executive ability there is no reason why there should not be a clean, competent, statesman-like administration.

There are already a few signs of the petty party spirit in robbing all notaries of their commissions except those who were staunch Liberals and in a few similar proceedings; yet on the whole we are willing to believe that the Alberta Government is anxious and to take a broad and generous course which will commend itself to the electorates so far as party exigencies will allow.

"The News" stands ready to offer a word of honest appreciation or of vigorous criticism according to its judgment of the case, and we venture to hope that the latter may be of the fair and judicial character which is helpful rather than destructive.

Any government or any member will receive fair treatment at our hands according as they shall in our judgment render the same to the province or the constituency.

EXEMPTIONS AND SMALL DEBT LEGISLATION.

The local merchants have conferred with Charles Stuart, M. P., with reference to possible legislation touching the collection of small debts by the Alberta legislature. They made the point that at present it is impossible to collect small debts, except at huge cost and much loss of time. If a creditor has an account against a man for \$10, on which he desires to sue, a petition must be filed in the high court, and twenty days must elapse before a reply is required. Then it is said down for trial, and is the last on the docket for that term.

Merchants assert that in cases under 255 magistrates should have authority to render decisions. The other provinces have a machinery that permit of execution in such cases, many of which are never defended. A summons could be issued, they maintain, attached to which would be a copy of the account, and an appearance required within

in three days. This is a rule in Ontario and Quebec, and it works out very justly.

There was a further discussion in favor of reducing the exemption and some suggestion that even the drastic judgment debtors' process, in force in British Columbia, might be useful in Alberta. The first clause may logically require some debate but it is wholly unlikely that any legislation relating to imprisonment for debt will ever be countenanced in the new provinces. In fact there is perhaps, little sentiment in favor of such action, even among the mercantile classes.

At the meeting Monday night the assertion was made that the exemption is too high under the old Territorial law, which will remain in force for the present. In a new country the policy has always been to encourage extensive exemptions. The special exemption of the Territorial law, which was made more unfortunate in the older sections of the country, and desire a chance untrammelled by old judgments. Here is the list of exemptions which some think is too high:

Necessary and ordinary clothing of the execution debtor and family.

Furniture, household furnishings, dairy utensils, swine and poultry, to the extent of \$500.

The necessary food for the family for a period of six months, which may include grain and flour and meat, on foot or prepared.

Three oxen, horses or mules or any three of them, six cows, six sheep, three pigs and fifty domestic fowls by statute the execution debtor may have chosen for food.

The harness necessary for three animals, one wagon or two carts, one mower or cradle, and say, one breaking plough, one cross-plough, one set of harrows, one horse rake, one sewing machine one reaper, one binder, one set of sleighs, and one seed drill.

The books of a professional man.

The tools and necessary implements to the extent of \$200 used by the execution debtor in the practice of his trade or profession.

Seed grain sufficient to seed all land under cultivation, not exceeding 80 acres, or the rate of two bushels per acre and 15 bu. of potatoes.

The homestead, providing the same be not more than 160 acres, the surplus to be sold subject to all liens.

The house and building occupied by the execution debtor, and the lot on which it is situated, to the extent of \$1,500.

These are the items enumerated in the exemption ordinance, and it is charged that the same is so elastic that unscrupulous persons can, by virtue of subterfuges, avoid payments of judgments, even when worth many times the value of the exemptions.—Calgary Herald.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

St Patrick was popular on Saturday. Keep his memory green!

To attend a court of law is a pleasure—for the spectator.

Some say the West has a more or less floating population. If so we keep on the surface anyway.

Thursday, March 15th, becomes the initial date of the Alberta Legislative era.

There are already two rival farmers' Associations in Alberta. How can farmers expect unity if they war amongst themselves?

The Artful Dodger, as described by Dickens, will not bear comparison with the shifts and artifices of the man who strives to evade the payment of his bills.

The Liberal regime at Ottawa has passed the zenith, and already declines toward the setting.

Correspondence.

Editor of the News,
Dear Sir:—

Will someone please answer through your columns.

First:—How many school districts in the Red Deer district paid for two auditors?

Second:—Why should they be compelled to do so?

Third:—I should like to know whether it was a mistake incompetency or political graft?

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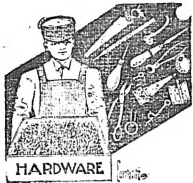
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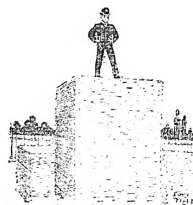
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we're here to serve you. You will like our goods, better and better, as your acquaintance with them grows more intimate.

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LIBERAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY: "Official Liberalism has no ideal."—Orange Sentinel.

TUESDAY: "The tariff wobbling and uncertainty of the Ottawa Government is injurious to business interests."—Mail and Empire.

WEDNESDAY: The Canadian Judiciary must needs become partisan if judges be chosen because of devotion to a party.

THURSDAY: "In the Trent Valley Canal scheme the Dominion Government is spending \$130 to get \$1 back."—Farmer's Sun.

FRIDAY: "It is time the farmers of this country organized a thinking department, & checked these enormous expenditures."—Farmer's Sun.

SATURDAY: "It is stated that this country will be saddled with a burden of ten million dollars for military purposes alone."—Halifax Herald.

Financial Statement

Report on certain financial affairs of the Red Deer Agricultural Society with reference to the late Secretary A. D. McKenzie.

The undersigned having examined and analyzed the financial transaction of the Red Deer Agricultural Society, beg leave to endorse the accompanying statements of our findings with reference to the following matters in dispute between your Directors and Mr. A. D. McKenzie, late Secretary of the Society.

DIFFERENCES

Between balance on hand Dec. 5, 1903 and Jan. 1, 1904..... \$30.50

Telegrams 10.85, demurrage..... 4.00, and sacks 7.40 in connection with car of oats..... 22.25

Wigmore, account for clerical assistance..... 20.00

Balance on hand at end of year 1904..... 56.95

DIFFERENCE OF \$30.50

The examination of the books began with the time that Mr. McKenzie accepted Office as Secretary-Treasurer in July, 1903. At the annual meeting on December 5th Mr. McKenzie presented the following statement showing a balance in hand of \$18.15:

Receipts

By Government Grant..... 64.10

Membership fees collected..... 8.00

..... \$72.10

Expenditures

To Town Taxes 1903..... 12.60

A. McPhee surveying ground..... 12.50

Advertisement in "Advocate"..... 1.50

H. H. Gaetz (old account)..... 1.00

Discount on Govt cheque..... 25

Balance on hand..... 43.15

..... 72

After the meeting and before the close of the year I received additional notice for membership fees and telegrams. He also paid out certain monies which left him a balance of \$73.65 on Jan. 1st, the date on which the following statement was sent to the Department:

Statement

of the financial condition of the Red Deer Agricultural Society as exhibited by the books and accounts of the Treasurer, upon the first day of January, 1904.

Receipts

By Government Grant..... 64

Membership fees collected..... 75

Subscription..... 10

..... 150

Expenditure

Town taxes 1903..... 12.60

A. McPhee surveying grounds..... 12.50

Advertisement in the "Advocate"..... 2.50

H. H. Gaetz (old account)..... 1.50

Discount on Govt cheques..... 25

Secretary Salary..... 30

Postage and stationery..... 5.50

O. D. Fleming, cards..... 2.00

Mrs. G. W. Greene, rent room 100

Balance..... 73.65

..... 150

Checking his books to Jan. 1st, we find this statement correct. This does away with Mr. McKenzie having to account for the difference in this balance.

asked full payment under this head of the amount coming to him the Society would have been called upon to pay out more money than at present and should be willing to compromise by allowing this item to stand.

The Agricultural Society Ordinances require that all payments must be made by cheque signed and countersigned by the President and Secretary-Treasurer, and the handing of cheques signed by the Secretary-Treasurer alone is in direct violation of the Ordinance, and such mistakes as the above would not have occurred had the provisions of the Ordinance been complied with.

BALANCE ON HAND OF \$30.50

The audit of the books for 1904 showed a balance in hand of \$42.40, made up as follows:—

Cash, Bank of Commerce..... \$13.65

Cash, Merchants Bank..... 387.80

Coffee at Postill & Co..... 12.00

Cash, Secretary-Treasurer's hands..... 55.95

..... \$42.40

In the statement of expenditure Mr. McKenzie is credited with the full amount of \$42.40 as having been accounted for by him, so this balance is included.

\$0.50 FOR AID CLAIMED BY MR. MCKENZIE.

The Auditor asked \$11.50 for travelling his books for 1904. Of this amount \$5 was charged to the society and paid, the balance was charged to Mr. McKenzie and added to his account, but he claims reimbursement for it. This we cannot allow, as it was rightly charged against Mr. McKenzie because his accounts were not in proper shape to audit and the auditor had to do considerable bookkeeping in order to complete his work. Further in his statement he says:

I, the Auditor, claim \$24.00 for \$24.00 on 10-3-04. At the time of 19-3-04 I had added to my list the members for 1904 members again for 19-3-04. Their names were duly entered in the membership book as having paid their membership fee for 1904 and all carried over to the cash book. As no money was paid a contra item should have been made on the credit side to balance the account.

In an old cash book we found a contra item of \$52.00 account of membership when when transferring the account to a new cash book this item was not carried over. This we allowed in making up statement of expenditure, but the \$24 is the balance of the fees for 70 members of which no receipt has been taken. This has been added to the disbursements as a contra item in order to balance the books.

To sum up we have included in the receipts all the items to which the Society is entitled, and under the head of disbursements all the items to which Mr. McKenzie is entitled. The difference, \$141.05 is the amount which the Society owes Mr. McKenzie. Deducting \$162.50, the amount of the guarantee, it really leaves a small amount as the difference standing between Mr. McKenzie and the Directors. The chief cause of mistakes and misunderstandings was the fact that Mr. McKenzie neglected to credit himself with having paid out the \$70 membership fees at the beginning of the year 1904 in order to give the members of 1903 full standing again for the year 1904. Other claims due the Society have reduced this \$70 to less than \$40.

In conclusion we may say that over four days work have been spent upon this matter, and we trust that the result of our finding will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The Directors of the R. D. Agricultural Society met to-day in the Board of Trade room, eight directors being present.

Correspondence was read from Rev. J. G. Giesse and S. S. Grimson, declining office of Directors also from Geo. Harcourt re investigation of affairs of the Society and from W. T. Roilly re issue of a loan.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

Messrs Jamieson, McKinnon, while we cannot admit so large a liability to our late Sec'y A. D. McKenzie as \$141.05, we have under the circumstances, no date sufficient to disprove said liability and therefore this Board accepts the findings of the committee of Enquiry. Messrs Harcourt and Fulmer, with thanks for the trouble they have taken to adjust matters in dispute and hereby authorize our Secretary to pay into the Merchants Bank the sum of \$41.05 to the credit of A. D. McKenzie as soon as any funds of the Society are available and that the report of the investigating committee be published in our local papers.

Kenst-White, this board accepts a temporary loan of \$141.05 to pay A. D. McKenzie the amount found due by examination of Mr. Harcourt and L. C. Fulmer the same to be repaid from first funds coming into hands of the Society.

Motion McKinnon-Martin, that the meeting adjourn for ten days to give time for fuller discussion of the loan question.

JOHN J. GAETZ, Sec'y.

Stock Judging Sale.

A series of Live Stock Judging schools will be held under the joint auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Local Agricultural Societies at various points in the province. The school will be held at Red Deer, March 23rd and 24th. The speakers and subject will be:— J. Standish, V. S., Walkerton, Ont. (Horses).

D. Anderson, Rugby, Ontario (Cattle, sheep and swine).

Animals will be brought before the class, and with the aid of score cards, desirable and undesirable qualities and conformations will be pointed out. Evening meeting at Krause's Hall, Friday, March 23rd at 8 o'clock.

Judging at J. M. Smith's Corral at 2 o'clock on Friday, and at 9.30 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Saturday, March 24th.

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J. K. Eggenberger expects to finish sawing at the mill this week. He has cut out over a quarter of a million. This speaks well of the progress in our valley.

The meeting regarding a creamery route held at the Post-office on Saturday was a success. O. G. Sparks getting the contract to haul.

Among those who went from this valley to Mr. Atherton's sale at Convent were noticed A. Cherry, J. C. Trenaman, A. Ernst, H. Dupue, M. Austin, G. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Troy Baker is entertaining her friend Miss Koykanski from Innisfail.

The dancing party given at the home of P. F. Austin last Friday night was a great success over thirty couple being present.

Solheima.

A. B. McLeod arrived last week from Gaston, Oregon and has leased the place of Ed Wall for the coming season.

A. M. Martin sold his matched team of greys to Jack Forrester of Red Deer for the consideration of \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Trimble and Miss Amy Trimble of Red Deer were the guests of Mr. Angus Martin last week.

Messrs Eaton and Burns have returned from their homestead west of the Medicine, where they have been building on their claims.

Jules Georges of Sullivan Lake was the guest of A. Martin over Sunday; he reports considerable snow in that part of the country.

Evarts Doings.

P. E. Kent is now working in the interests of E. J. Hussey.

Missionary Scott preached to a large congregation last Sunday.

It would greatly benefit some of our young men if, instead of hauling hay and lumber on the Sabbath, they would attend Divine service.

We are given to understand that a Chinaman is about to open a restaurant and laundry here. The storekeepers will then have to stock a larger size of belts.

We are sorry to learn that F. W. Wall has been confined to his bed for the last fortnight suffering with a serious attack of blood-poisoning.

We hear that the reason our member was away so long is that he is trying to get a railway out here. Whether he proves successful or not we shall know during canvassing time at the next election.

All success to the young men who are trying to cultivate their voices at the night school for singing.

Millinery Opening,

March 21st & 22nd

Magnificent showing of Trimmed Dress and Street Hats, Toques and Turbans and a large assortment of Paris Pattern Hats. No two alike.

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MRS. ST. CLAIR wishes to draw your attention to her SPRING OPENING on MARCH 21st and 22nd, when a choice selection of English, American and French Novelties will be on show. Ladies' Blouses and Shirt Waists a specialty.

You are cordially invited to inspect. Agent for the Manitoba Hair Goods Co.

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No order too small to receive our most careful attention.

K. M. BYERS,
MANAGER RED DEER YARD

Local News.

Read the 'ad' of the Brackman Ker Co.

Red Deer is now being talked of as a growing town and one of the best in Alberta.

Messrs Fleming, Robinson and McKenzie of Penhold were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trimble and family of Vermillion arrived in town on Friday last on a visit to relatives.

We have the buyers, give us your land to sell—North Alberta Land Co.

FOR SALE.—P. Pidgeon has a very choice registered Shorthorn bull call for sale.

List your lands with us—North Alberta Land Co.

Rev. W. Daniel will preach a sermon to the Sunday School children next Sunday morning.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

Don't forget that we handle the well-known Knox hat—M. Jarvis.

At Messrs Loiselle & Archambault's Shoe Store 100 pairs of shoes for the next 7 days to be sold at 20 per cent less than cost price.

The painters, during the past week, have been busy in Mrs. Jarvis' store, and the interior is much improved. Mr. Trump had charge of the work.

Mr. Hanaan, a farmer near the Blindman, died on Friday of a paralytic stroke, and was buried on Sunday. C. H. Stone was the funeral director.

After having the shop painted and decorated, Mrs. Jarvis is again opening business with a larger and better stock than ever.

Our salesmen are all over, so list your lands with us—North Alberta Land Co.

Will those who have circulars for farmer's names re-packing proposition, please return same to the Red Deer Creamery after having got all possible names subscribed.

Messrs Nolan of Calgary, McDonald, and Hyndman of Edmonton and Trimble of Lacombe were in attendance performing legal duties at the court last week.

We want 20,000 more acres of land on our lists—North Alberta Land Co.

Mr. R. H. Palmer, who has been in the employ of Michener & Carscallen as book-keeper and stenographer since September last, left on Thursday for Blairmore. He has obtained a more lucrative position as private secretary. Mr. Palmer leaves many friends in Red Deer.

FOR SALE.—I have Alberta Red Winter Wheat for sale at \$1.00 per bushel, delivered. Brumpton & Gaetz are my agents, who will take orders and deliver the wheat. Call on them soon if you want any.—W. L. THOMPSON, Spring Coulee, Alta.

1-4 sec. or sec. we can sell for you, improved or unimproved—North Alberta Land Co.

Mr. H. T. Harding, of Lacombe, lawyer, was a visitor in Red Deer to-day.

The friends of L. M. Sage will be pleased to learn that he has been successful with his racing station, "Young Pilgrim." His latest achievement is the winning of the 5 and 1-2 furlong race at San Francisco, an important event.

Mr. W. P. Helliwell for several years accountant in the Calgary office has arrived in town to take charge as Manager of the branch of the Imperial Bank to be opened in a few days.

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Change of Business.

A change of business has taken place whereby Messrs Gaetz Bros., Livestockmen have disposed of their interests to a new firm Messrs Gaetz and Eakins.

Mr. Ben Gaetz who is well known as an old timer in Red Deer is a member of the new firm and with him is associated Mr. J. N. Eakins lately from Ontario, who is a man of considerable business experience.

We wish for the new firm every success. See the card of Messrs Gaetz Bros. elsewhere.

Penhold Happenings.

Geo. Gillies who has been laid up with La Grippe for the past three weeks or more was in town on Tuesday.

H. J. Robinson, Chas Wilson and Geo. Fleming were to Red Deer on Wednesday.

Mr. Hanson of the Imperial Hotel has sold out to a man from Calgary who takes over the business in about ten days.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church held a reception for Rev. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Simpson comes from B. C. and will take charge of the Presbyterian work here.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Mr. Crocker of Pine Lake was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. McMillan and son Sheldon of Red Deer are spending a few days with Mrs. Melvor.

Mrs. Field and daughters of Nanton are visiting Mrs. W. Douglas.

Mr. Stone's Return.

We hear that Mr. H. G. Stone who has been east for the last three months is expected home in a few days. In a letter to his family here he states that there are hundreds leaving Ontario during this month and next month for Alberta and the west and most all have money to invest in farm lands or town property.

Mr. Stone has had many interviews with parties anxious to know something of the conditions of the new provinces and what prospect there are for investing money in or about Red Deer in particular.

He wished he had had some of the pamphlets the Board of Trade are getting up, with him as he could have disposed of them to good advantage as almost every body in the east are talking about the west and Alberta in particular.

Red Deer is now being talked of as a growing town and one of the best in Alberta. We understand that Mr. Stone has added a fine new house and also a Lowering Device for his undertaking business, which will with his new Building make the most complete undertaking business west of Winnipeg.

Con.

Died.

On Wednesday, March 7th at Halifax, N. S., Mrs. Ray widow of the late Walter G. Ray formerly a well known resident of Halifax. Mrs. Ray who was a mother of our esteemed fellow townsman Mr. Fred Ray was 87 years of age and is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Notice these combinations:—

For \$1.50

"The News"
and one of the following weekly papers for one year:
"Family Herald & Weekly Star;"
"Winnipeg Telegram;"
"Mail and Empire;"
"Farmer's Weekly Sun;"
"Montreal Weekly Witness."

Sitting of the Supreme Court.

CASES TRIED:—

Rex vs Longacres
Prisoner accused of assault and doing bodily harm.
Prisoner found guilty.
C. D. McDonald for the Prisoner. C. D. McDonald for the Crown.

Rex vs Larkin
Prisoner accused of stealing a heifer. Prisoner acquitted.
H. M. Trimble for accused. C. D. McDonald for the Crown.

Rex vs Morgan
Prisoner accused of fraudulently selling a horse. Prisoner discharged.

Rex vs Duff
Prisoner accused of keeping a horse in his possession not belonging to him.
Prisoner found guilty.

Rex vs Linn
Prisoner accused of breaking into a house and stealing sleighs. Prisoner acquitted. J. D. Hyndman appearing for Prisoner. C. D. McDonald for the prosecution.

Rex vs Roehon
Prisoner accused of inflicting bodily harm by shooting. Prisoner acquitted on plea of self defence. J. D. Hyndman appearing for the accused. Cogswell for the Crown.

Rex vs Williams
Prisoner accused of stealing cattle. Prisoner found guilty.

Prisoner appeared for the prisoner; Cogswell for the Defence.

Rex vs. Flewelling
Prisoner accused of intimidating and forcing entry, and also for gathering unlawful assembly. Prisoner found guilty on charge of forcible entry.

W. L. Walsh appeared for prisoner; C. W. McDonald for the Crown.

Rex vs. McArty
Prisoner accused of attempted rape and indecent assault. Prisoner acquitted.

W. E. Payne appeared for Prisoner; Cogswell for the Crown. Criminal cases not disposed of.

Rex vs. Moonias
Accused of stealing horse.

Rex vs. Sutherland
Accused of stealing horse and two sets harness.

The Busy Diamond.

The recent meeting of the Red Deer Baseball Club was a most satisfactory one, and the prospects are bright for a good and successful season's sport. The following officers were elected—Patrons: J. H. T. Moore and W. Patterson.

Hon. Pres: R. Berry
Pres: Harry Wallace
Manager: Mr. Harkness
Secretary: Chas. Quimette.

Credit Auction Sale.

Having been favored with instructions from Samuel Stewart, Esq., I will sell by public auction at his farm, about 3 miles west of Red Deer, and 1 mile this side of the Industrial School, on

WED., MARCH 28th,

at 10 o'clock in the morning sharp, 37 milch cows and heifers (mostly coming in this spring, some with calves at foot); 18 2-yr-old heifers; 18 3-yr-old steers; 8 yearling steers; yearling heifers; a splendid team of mares, about 1800lbs each; a team of drivers, about 1000lbs each; 1 gelding; 13 sheep (Shropshire) due to lamb in April; 1 yoke of oxen; 1 sow with litter of 3 pigs; 1 sow in pig; 3 hogs; about 1 hens; 1 tent; 1 breaking plow; 1 sod plow, new; 1 John Deere plow; 1 potato plow; 1 Verity plow; new seedling; 1 garden seeder, new; 1 cultivator; 1 bicycle; about 25 bush potatoes; about 100 bush wheat; about 100 bush barley; about 100 bush oats; 1 Massey-Harris mower; 1 Frost & Wood mower; 1 Wood hay rake; 1 Champion hay rake; 4 wagons, one heavy; 1 Frost & Wood seed drill; 2 sets disc harrows; 2 sets drag harrows; 2 sets bob-sleighs; 1 threshing outfit, consisting of Little Giant Separator, 5-horse power; grain chopper, circular saw complete, one water tank; 1 top buggy with pole; 1 single buggy; 2 sets double harness; 1 set double driving harness; 1 set single harness; 1 Red River cart; about 5 tons hay; and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—Six months' credit on Joint Bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. All sums of \$15 and under, Cash.

For further particulars apply
ARTHUR B. NASH,
Auctioneer.

H. G. STONE
UNDERTAKER
AND EMBALMER
GAETZ AVE. SOUTH.

A New Bank

We are authorized to announce the opening of a branch of the Imperial Bank in Red Deer. Temporary offices have been secured in the Alford block. These will be fitted up and the Bank will be open for business within a few days.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Council of L.I.D., 19-T-4, will be held on Saturday, March 31st, at 1 o'clock p.m., in the Board of Trade room, Post Office Block. Any rate-payers having business to bring before the Council please accept this notice.

W. P. CODE,
Sec'y.-Treas.

Will Exchange.

Will exchange for Cattle, a house and lot centrally located in Red Deer. Address, S. M. t-3 News Office

Worth Investigating.

Farm for Sale.

Quarter Section of A1 land, 12 miles west of Red Deer, on main road to Banff, within half mile of Burnt Lake Post Office, Church, School and Store within one mile. 20 acres broken, 16 acres fenced, living spring of pure water, will make a first-class wheat farm. Price for immediate sale, \$8 per acre. Apply to

QUIMETTE, WRIGHT & Co.
Red Deer.

Cattle for Sale.

50 head of well-bred cows for sale. For further particular apply to either

A. PARDOE, Pine Lake, or
S. PARDOE, Red Deer.

For Sale.

4 Dairy Cows, 1 yearling heifer, 4 yearling steers, 1 grade bull, 3 years old.
C. J. B. WARD,
Willowdale.

FOR SALE.

3 Pure Bred Shorthorn Bulls

5 yrs., 2 yrs. and 1 yr. of age respectively.

Apply to—
S. WILSON,
Sec. 16-37-26,
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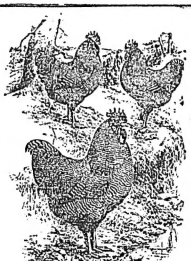
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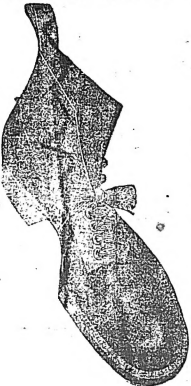
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